Mrs, Ritchie's New Book. We have a copy of "Twin Roses," the new book from the pen of Mrs. Anna Cora Ritchie, author of the "Autobiography of an sitting with his mother and family at the Actress" "Mimic Life," "Armand," &c. It supper table, and that an impression preis issued in very handsome style, by Ticknor

& Fields, Boston. The principal characters belong to the stage, and are presented as witnesses in the cause the fair author has undertaken with such generous zeal, to prove that virtue and We understand that on the Sunday night even piety, are found in a profession which the world judges with little kindness. The story is a pretty one, and is told in Mrs. Rit- the house, but not injured, her clothes breakchie's animated and felicitous style. The Twin Sisters are sweet characters, skillfully drawn. The parrative is graced by poetical ideas and illustrations, and animated descriptions. Among the descriptions are Mrs. Grant is in independent circumstances Mount Vernon, Richmond, and scenes in Virginia, which the English hero and heroine ago her house was fired and burned, with the are made to visit. The love of flowers is displayed in the book, and we have that simple and pleasant talk about them which shows mission of these deeds, but we do not feel at what a close observer and lover of nature its liberty to give them publicity. author is .- Richmond Dispatch.

MARRIED.

On Christmas day, by the Rev. James Dolliver, FELIX H. HUGHES, and ROSA W., eldest daughter of A. G. Pickett, all of Preston County, Virginia.

On Monday, December 28th, at the residence firm of Hooper, Ayer & Semmes,) to SALLIE F. REYNOLDS, of Kentucky.

On the 2d instant, by the Rev. Andrew G. Carothers, DANIEL MURPHY, to EMILY CAVENAUGH, both of Washington.

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

Baltimore, Jan. 5 .- Flour is steady; at \$4 50 for Howard street, Ohio, and City Mills. Good to prime white Wheat at \$1,10@\$1,20; fair to sales of white at 53@55c.; yellow 55@57c .-Whiskey is quiet at 20@21c.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Flour closed buoyant at a partial advance of 5 cts; sales of 8,000 bbls.; common to good State at \$5.25@\$5,30; Ohio \$4.65@\$4.80; Southern \$4.50@\$4.80.-Wheat is firm; sales of 3,500 bush.; Southern white \$1.25; red \$1.10@\$1.15. Corn closed with an upward tendency; sales of 32,000 bush.; Southern white at 59@61c. Pork is heavy. -Beef and Lard are dull. Whiskey is dull at 21@211c. for Ohio. Stocks are dull and irregular. Cumberland Coal Co. 101. Va. 6's 88. Missouri 6's 78.

market is in much the same condition as for a day or two past. There is a good supply of capital in the hands of the note brokers, and strictly prime business paper can be negotiated at 10@12 w cent. Most of this description of paper is however absorbed by the banks, and out little is offering on the street. Second class paper is abundant, but this description is difficult of negotiation even at high rates. New York and Boston funds are selling to-day as on Saturday at 1402 p cent., and Philadelphia do. at 1 e cent. premium.

Georgetown Flour Inspection.

For the quarter ending December 31, 1857 Whole barrels inspected in October 17,414, half barrels 534; whole barrels in November 17,064, half barrels 304; whole barrels in December 39.653, half barrels 540; making a sum total halves, and for the entire year of 198,767 bbls.

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L A T E S T D A T E S. London Dec. 19 | Havre Dec. 19 | New Orleans MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 5. MEMORANDA.

Barque Justice Story. Atkins, from this port arrived at Boston, 2d inst. Schr. Witch of the Wave, Hawkins, from this port, at New York, 3d inst.

EXHIBIT OF POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY, to December 31st, 1857:— Capital Stock.....\$63,500 00 ASSETS: Stockholder's Bonds....\$50,800 00

Orange and Alexandria 6.896 08 Railroad Bonds, cost . . . Central Ohio Railroad 1.004 72 Bonds, cost..... Alleghany Mining Company's Bonds, cost..... Alexandria Water Company Stock. cost..... Cash on hand..... 431 03

100 00 60 550 16 Unpaid Coupons..... \$2,949 84 Considering the unprecedented number of fires in Alexandria and other places, during the last four years, that the Company has been in operation, (only five years;) that it has increased its full share of losses during that time, and that it has adjusted and paid all claims against it, (amounting to \$23,689 51.) with the single ex-Board of Directors think the Company entitled | sell as low as any other house in the country. to the confidence of the public, and a fair share

of its patronage. By order of the Board: ROBERT JAMIESON, Jr., NEW LIFE OF BURR.—The Life and Alexandriz, Va.—MUSIC, MAGAZ OLD BOOKS BOUND IN ANY STYLE. Senator, Vice President of the United States, scription of BLANK BOOKS, which I will &c., by J. Parton, author of the "Life of Horace | warrant to be made of the best paper and mate-

NOTICE-ALEXANDRIA SAVINGS IN-STITUTION.-An election for nine Directors for this Institution, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of W. C. Yeaton, on Thursday next, the 7th inst., between the hours jan 5-3t of 10 and 11 o'clock.

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FOR SALE.—Corporation of Alexandria Coupon Bonds 1st Mortgage Orange & Alexandria Coupon do

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dec 30-diw BURKE & HERBERT. GARDENER WANTED.—Wanted a single man to take charge of a Garden, three miles from town. Apply at BURKE & HERBERT'S.

LOT OF GOOD BRICK for sale, at A Pioneer Mills. Apply to FOWLE & CO. JOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine

jan 1 A LEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock, Registered and Coupon, for sale by CORSE BROTHERS.

INSEED OIL .- A full supply of best Lin-A seed Oil, received and for sale by J. LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, South Fairfax-st. By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

MURDER.-The Richmond Dispatch states that Mr. James Grant was murdered, while vailed among the neighbors that the murder was perpetrated by one of Mrs. Grants negroes. The murderer effected his diabolical purpose by shooting at and killing Mr. G. through the window. The Dispatch says :previous, Miss Grant, the only sister of the deceased, was shot at through the door of ing the force of the leaden missiles. Soon after the occurrence she became so alarmed that she fled to a neighbor's a distance of two miles, where she remained for several days. and had but two children. About one month greater portion of its contents. Dark rumors are affoat as to the cause of the com-

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER .-- The citizens of Warrenton gave a complimentary supper on Friday night last, at the Warren Green Hotel, to Mr. Dennis, of Ohio, who acted so con- He recommends a careful examination of spicuous a part in assisting Mr. Thornton the arms of the State in the arsenal at Lex-Withers, of Fauquier County, in rescuing ington, and that percussion locks be substituof Dr. Williamson P. Fisher, Chicago, by the his slaves, while in the possession of the abo-Rev. Dr. Butler, B. I. SEMMES, (of the law litionists in Cincinnati. About one hundred litionists in Cincinnati. About one hundred | for alteration. gentlemen sat down at the table, among at the request of the subscribers, delivered a | ing up as the order of the day.) was laid few brief but extremely pertinent remarks, upon the table, and made the order of the day and closed by offering a sentiment to the distinguished guest. Mr. Dennis returned his sincere thanks to the assemblage, and proceeded to deliver a speech, which was received with great approbation by all present. printed: After he had finished, Dr. Stringfellow was prime red \$1,00@\$1,06. Corn has advanced; called out, and spoke for a short time in his hapriest vein. Gov. Smith, in response to a minutes.

A J. Marshall, esq., in response to a sento Mr. Dennis his heartfelt thanks for his of authority not warranted by the laws of many efforts in defence of the constitution the United States; in contravention of the and the law, when about to be trampled upon principles of the international law; an inby a lawless mob.

WALKER AND THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. -Resolutions have been introduced in both branches of the General Assembly of this State, denouncing the conduct of Commodore The Baltimore American says :- "The money | Paulding in arresting Gen. Walker and his. men. The South Side Democrat says: -"We so far forgotten the objects for which they were chosen to the Legislature of the State, as to waste the brief time of the session, and squander the money of the people in any such

HON, W. H. SEWARD AT A CORN SHUCKING. by taxation. -Hon, W. H. Seward of New York, at the for the quarter of 74,131 whole, and 1,378 that gentleman a visit a few days since, the object of which was to witness a regular old fashioned Virginia "Nigger" corn shucking, Mr. Pendleton being desirous that Seward from what he would see there, would be convinced that Slavery in Culpeper was not as bad as represented by the Anti-Slavery men of the North. The froit passed off very pleasantly indeed, and no one was more delighted than the New York Senator .-- Warrenton Whig.

REV. J. A. DUNCAN .- The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Express writes actual attendance, instead of their present to that paper, that Rev. J. A. Duncan, ap- compensation. pointed by the Virginia Conference to the a very numerous auditory, and made a most favorable impression.

HIRING -Friday last January 1st. was biring day in Warrenton. Farm-hands hired for from one hundred to one hundred and thirty five dollars. Women from forty, to sixty each, and boys and girls in propor-At least five bundred servants were for

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of MEYEN-BURG. BRO. & CO, will from this date be carried on at the old stand, under the name of of postage. S. & W. MEYENBURG. All persons indebted to the late firm, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by cash or

We return our sincere thanks to our customers and the public generally, for the patronage bitherto bestowed upon us, and hope that the new firm may continue to meet the just expectations of former customers. MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO.

Alexandria, January 1st, 1858. WE INVITE the attention of the customers of the old firm and the public generally, to our stock of NOTIONS, DRY, FANception of the claim of Jno. T. Dowell, the CY AND MILLINERY GOODS, which we will

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in the Army of the Revolution, United States | N. B. I also Rule and MAKE TO ORDER any de-Greely," &c., with portraits of Aaron Burr and rials, and bound in the strongest manner. Bank Theodosia, price \$1 75. Just published, and for sale by [jan 6] ROBERT BELL Officers, Bankers, Merchants, Clerks of Courts. Hotel Keepers, Insurance Companies, and all who want BLANK BOOKS are respectfully invited to give me a call.

THE BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION. ? ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 1, 1858. § THE President and Directors have this day. declared a dividend of 3 per cent, out of earnings of the past six months, payable to the Stockholders on or after the 15th instant -This is in addition to the Bonus to the State and State Tax, and one and one-fourth per cent. brands. placed to Surplus Fund account.

JAMES McKENZIE, Cashier. jan 4-eot15th

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION, ? December 26, 1857. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at their | Va., or to Banking House, on Tuesday, 12th of January, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2, P. M., for the election of Directors of this

Institution, for the ensuing year. JAMES McKENZIE. Cashier

ATOTICE .- The debts due to James A. English, and conveyed by him in trust to T. M. Monroe and A. Wylie, have been placed in my hands for collection. Prompt payment is required. Those whose accounts have been delivered, are requested to settle on or before the 15th of January, 1858, as longer indulgence will not be granted. I. LOUIS KINZER.

NOTICE-MARINE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—An elec-P. HILLMAN TROTH. PANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—An election for fifteen Directors to serve in this Institution, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Friday, the 15th of January, 1858, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1, P. M. By order of the Board: dec 31-2awtE C. W. WATTLES, Sec'y.

WOOL purchased by

Virginia Legislature.

In the Sepate on Monday, Mr. Old offered a resolution condemning the arrest of Gen.

Walker and his men by Com. Paulding. Resolutions of inquiry were offered of mending the act, "entitled an act for the relief of railroad and other companies, and to regulate the terms on which they may borrow money," passed 18th March, 1856, so as to remove all doubts as to whether the said act has reference to any other than railroad and other companies in which the State is interested.

On motion of Mr. White, the order of the day (the question of the vacancy in the Lieut. Gavernor's office) was postpoued until Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

In the House of Delegates, Mr. Rutherfoord, from the Committee of Courts of Justice, reported bills to amend the 7th section f chapter 165 of the Code, in relation to ees of attorneys for the Commonwealth .-Amending the second section of an act extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, in response to a resolution of the House, adopted a few days since. ted for flint locks in all of those which are fit

On motion of Mr. Christian, the report whom was Dr. Stringfellow, of Kansas, and of the committee on the contested election the Hon. Wm. Smith. Mr. Jas. V. Brooke, from Randolph and Tucker counties (comfor Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Kemper, of Madison, offered the following resolutions, which, on his motion, were laid upon the table and ordered to be Be it resolved, by the General Assembly of

Virginia:

1. That the recent armed invasion of the sentiment, also spoke eloquently for some territory of Nicargua and subsequent seizure of Gen. Wm. Walker and the forces under his command, by Commodore Paulding, of timent in the name of Mr. Withers, returned | the United States Navy, was an assumption suit to the independent republic of Nicargua; and a flagrant outrage upon the character of the American Government.

2. That the said acts of usurpation and outrage by Com. Paulding should receive prompt rebuke and exemplary punishment from the Government of the United States. 3. That copies of these resolutions be communicated to each of the Senators and Repsincerely regret that the movers could have resentatives of Virginia in the Congress of

On motion of Mr. Moody, it was Resolved, That the Committee of Finance inquire into and report to this House, at its manner. If the legitimate business of the earliest possible day, what probable amount Assembly is to be set aside for the purpose of money it will take to complete those inof indulging in a discussion of the acts of ev- ternal improvement works now commenced ery official who is thought to transcend or and in a state of completion; also, what procontravene his duty or instructions, the bable amount it will require to build those sooner our representatives come home the works now asked for; how the money is to be raised to pay for the same-whether on the credit of the State, by a sale of her bonds, or

An engressed bill was read a third time, invitation of the Hon. Jno. S. Pendleton, paid and passed, to prevent the running at large of hogs in the county of Alexaudria.

The appropriate committees were instruc-I to inquire into the expediency. By Mr. McKenzie.-Of funding the back sterest due on loans, guarantees, and preferred stocks of the various internal improvement companies of the State, and providing for a prompt collection of these amounts as they become due hereafter from time to time. Of amending and re-enacting the 10th, 11th and 12th sections of an act entitled an act concerning the registration of births, mar-

ringes and deaths. Or allowing jurors \$1 for each day of line to hurry about dinner,

of the tax on merchants.

A similar petition from Upshur county. A similar petition from Alexandria.

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NOR RENT.-COOKE'S FISHERY, lying on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, beween Aquia and Chappawamsic Creeks, and in the immediate neighborhood of the most successful fisheries on the river, will be leased on very accommodating terms. For further information apply to aug 19-cotSept1&wtf JAS. DEMPSEY:

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Accotink P. O., Fairfax Co., Va., ap 17-entf RUMPTON'S LYNCHBURG LUMP TO-BACCO, a No. 1 article, just received and PEEL, STEVENS & CO., for sale by cor. King and Alfred sts. dec 14

W OOL, purchased by ROBINSON & PAYNE. LOCAL ITEMS.

CONVICTION FOR MURDER.-We stated yesterday, that a negro woman, named Jenny, slave of Mr. Bazil Hall of this county, was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, (wife of Mr. Bazil Hall,) and condemned to be hung on the 26th of next month. The following is the testimony in the corn-house when she fell-Jenny told me the case taken before the Court:

Dr. Wunder sworn .- Three weeks ago, yeserday, (Sunday.) I was called to see Mrs. Hall; she was burned from the knee up the back, and also in front, pretty much in a crisp; she was in much pain, sick at stomach and throwing up blood; don't think the flame went down her throat, but the burning outide caused it: I was called in at 3 o'clock, P. M., Sunday; she died about 1 o'clock that night; I remained with her until 10 o'clock that night; she was dying when I left; I apprised her of her condition; she knew she must die, and appeared reconciled; she requested Mr. Hall to take good care of her hildren after she was gone, and write to her sisters. After that the deposition was taken. I applied remedies externally and internally; they relieved her pains; she said, "Doctor, I am burnt to death." When the deposition was given, she thought she must die; thinks her remarks about her children were after giving her deposition; she requested her husband to take good care of the children, and give them religious instruction; Mr. Febrey and Dr. Locke were present at the time the deposition was taken; Mr. Hall also; she was not conscious when I left; deposition was taken after dark; she first told me the circumstances when I was alone; aferwards she repeated the same to Mr. Feorey, in the same words. Before that time Dr. Locke and myself had told her she must die; I think she could not have had any expectation of living; I am not Mr. Hall's regular family physician; I attended two of Mr. Hall's children; Mrs. Hall was in good health, I suppose, up to the time she was burned she was pregnant at the time; I asked the question and she told me so; I am satisfied hat her death was caused by the burning.

II. W. Febrey sworn.-I was at church that day; was informed that Mrs. Hall had een thrown in the fire, and requested to go over. When I got there, I met Mr. Hall in the yard and went with him into the kitchen; efore I went into the kitchen, I asked if Mrs. Hall was badly burned; he said she was; he then showed me some fragments of burntelething, and the fire upon which she was thrown, and the bench upon which she was sitting when the attack was made upon her. also the tub with persimmons and water in it in which Mrs. Hall said she extinguished the fire. The Doctors, Locke and Wunder, informed her that she must die, and I then told them it was necessary to take her deposition, which I did; Drs. Licke and Munder were present when I took her deposition, with some others, I do not remember now who they were. I think she was conscious she would die. Deposition produced, identified as the one taken by witness. She made her statement in full; I then reduced it to writing, and read it to her, and she approved it. She knew the object of the deposition. When the Doctors told her she must die, she requested that a minister be sent for; that was before she gave her deposition; think Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Howard were present, with others, don't recollect who; it was about sundown when I got there; I was not present when she made the remarks about her children; she evinced no anger or vindictive cellings; she seemed calm at the time. I, as Justice of the Peace took her deposition in writing, and read it ever to her in the presence of Drs. Wunder and Locke; she said it was correct, and authorized me to sign it, to be used after her death.

The deposition was here produced by witness, and read as follows:--I laid myself back on the bench upon which I was sitting, and fell into a dose. When I Petitions were presented of citizens of roused up. I asked Jeney where was Salina, charge of Trinity Church, in Richmond, Rockbridge, asking that blind persons, na- and she said she had sent her to the spring. preached his first sermon on Sunday, before tives of Virginia, be exempted from the pro- I asked her why she had sent her to the nibitory tax imposed on peddlers of books- spring contrary to my orders? She gave me Of citizens of Staunton, asking a reduction some of her insolence, and I slapped her in the mouth. She then took a piece of pine board, and put it in the fire. I told her that was wrong, as she knew I wanted the ashes saved to make ley, that I was having nothing ask her mistress-Her mistress said she ELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK but hard wood burned. She then took it out STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. of the fire. She again put it in the fire. I Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given | teld her to take the hoard out of the fire again. She then caught me and put my head between her knees, and pushed me in the fire. at by mail or otherwise, promptly and impar- I begged and plead with her not to do me so; my clothes were all in flames. Jenny ran ut and shut the door, and held it so that could not get out. I tore off my clothes as best I could. She again came in and threw me in the fire the second time. I again begged and plead with her not to do me so; if she would not, I would not have her whip The subscriber has on hand 100 cords of ped, I would get her master to set her free, above WOOD, of choice quality, which he and I would give her all the money that I will dispose of very low for cash. Carts al had. She again went out and held the door, I got the fire out as best as I could. I tried to get out of the door, but could not. I then dec 29-eo2w cor. of Princess and Pitt-sts. thought of the windows. (She had put all FOR BALTIMORE.-The steam- of her children in the other room, and tied er COLUMBIA, Capt. Harper, will the door.) I bursted the door open, and ran leave for Baltimore, every Wednesday morning, to the window, and in attempting to get out at 7 o'clock, touching at Piney Point and the she heard me, and came in and caught me, various landings on the river, with passengers and pulled me back, and in doing so I fell in the cradle on her child. I told her she would kill her child. She took it by the arms and 50.000 FRUIT TREES FOR SALE threw it on the bed, or back in the cradle, I know not which. She drew me back to the NURSERIES, situated on the Alexandria and fire, and threw me in the third time. She Leesburg Turnpike, near Falls Church, Fairfax also caught up her child's clothes, and the County, Va. All orders for Alexandria, Wash- clothes that I had torn off, and held them ngton, and Georgetown, will be delivered - over the fire. When they were all in flames, ophers, or the manifestation of Christ to the Printed catalogues sent to all who desire them. she held them on my head. She again went | Gentiles. Some writers take the epiphany out at the door and held it. I then thought of a bucket of water. I ran to it and pulled Fairfax County, Va it over, and in doing so it fell in a tub that was sitting under it with some permissions in it. I first put my head in it as far as I could, for my hair was all on fire; I then sat down in it. I again ran to the window and succeeded in getting out, and got on the stile. She ran and caught me by the leg and arms, and struggled hard to drag me back. I partially succeeded in getting loose; she then caught me by the arms and around do Baitimore Codarus, and other choice the neck. In struggling I got loose and go over the stile, and hallo d murder as loud Corner of King and Water sts. as I could. I started to run but did not get fur before I fell. She then saw the servant

man William, and called to him and told him to run here for mietress was almost burned to death. She then told him to run for his master. I begged him not, for I was atraid if he left me she would murder me. While I was pleading with him, my son came, and I told him to go for his father, and Stephen Swain, 2nd do.; Arther C. Kell, ELIZABETH HALL." he did so. This deposition taken before me, in my County, this 13 h day of December, 1857. H. W. FEBREY, J. P.

I saw the burnt fragments of clothing, the door with the string on it to tie it, and on the east side of the house the mark of a bloody hand on the wall; also a mark on the stile. The woman Jenny's eye was swollen, five feet from the fire.

Salina, a negro woman being first duly charged and sworn, testified as follows: Mistress told me to wash the dishes and Aunt Jenny to go to the spring-Aunt Jenny told me to go to the spring and said she would wash the dishes-I went to the spring during the year 1857.

and when I was coming back from the spring she met me half way and took the tub and gave me a bucket and sent me back to the spring-when I got half way from the spring again, she called me and told me to call Un-

cle William, that something was the matter then I saw mistress coming over the stile and Jenny hold of her trying to pull her back-mistress got loose and ran down near to tell her mistress that she and I were at the spring together-I have heard Jenny say she would cause a heap of trouble on that hill-I have heard her say so often-am not related to Aunt Jenny-It wont take over ten minutes to go to the spring if one went fast, but I did not hurry myself that morning-it was late when we took breakfast that morn- HAVING JUST ADDED LARGELY TOOUR ing, and it was a right smart while after breakfast when I went to the spring-when I met Jenny first time she took the water and told me to go back to the spring-she did not say anything more but walked back fast when I saw mistress on the stile she said O Lord have mercy on me, Aunt Jenny has

burnt me up alive." William Sprigg, a slave negro, being first uly charged, and sworn, deposed and said. The girl Salina called to me to run there quick-I got over the fence in sight, and aw her about half way between the house and spring, running for the house-I got a little farther, and saw mistress and Jeany between the corn house and stile. Mistress told me to carry her to the barn, or else Jenny would kill her. Jenny told me not to beieve mistress, and said she fell in the fire herself-I stayed with mistress till Mr. Hall came, who arrived within three quarers of an hour. The only persons about the house were Mistress, Salina, Jenny, and the children. The children are small-I had been absent from the house about three quarters of an hour. Mrs. Hall stated in enny's presence, that Jenny put her in the fire, and Jenny told me not to believe mistress, that mistress fell in the fire berself.

Mr. Bazil Hall:-I was summoned by Mrs. Moore, when about one half mile from the house-when I got to her she told me that my colored woman had killed my wife; when I got to the house my wife was in bed -ber first remark was, "Oh! Baz, Jenny lone it,"-my wife said, "I must die, I am burnt to death"-"Jenny has burnt me up alive"-I tied Jenny on the porch-I went back to my wife, and she said "Jenny had burnt her alive, and she wanted to tell me all about it"-I told her to reconcile herself, and keep as still as she could-she stated that she had ordered Jenny to go to the spring, and that Jenny had sent Salinalenny is about thirty years of age-my wife told me she asked Jenny why she sent Salina to the spring against her orders-Jenny gave her some insolence, and she struck her in the mouth; then Jenny caught her and put her in the fire, and held her there and beat her. After she was all on fire Jenny ran out the door, and held it so she could not get out-she then ran to the back kitchen door and tried to pull a board off to get out there-finding she could not, she ran to Jenny's room, which was fastened, and burst open the door. In trying to get out the wintow Jenny came in and pulled her back on to the cradle on Jenny's child-Jenny took up the child and threw it on the bed or into the cradle, she did not know which -she then pulled her back in the kitchen and again put her in the fire-held some clothes over the fire and then held them over ber head-then ran out and held the door again-she thought of the window again and went to it and got out-she said Jencaught her on the stile and tried to all her back. I think it was about two o'clock when Mrs. Moore called me in the woods-when I first got into the house Mrs. Hall had a large lump on her forehead that appeared to be full of blood-she had blood in her mouth as though she had been struck in the mouth-I think, but am not certain "I told Jenny to go to the spring, and Sa- that Mrs. Hall said that in trying to get out of the fire she had bitten Jenny--Mrs. Hall's hands were very much burnt and bleeding-The skin appeared to be entirely off her bands and arms-when I tried to tie Jenny she resisted me and I think I inflicted some blows upon her-my wife requested me not to shoot Jenny-Mrs. Hall did not see me load my gun-I loaded it with the intention of shooting Jenny, but I was prevented from so doing-Jenny asked me that morning if she might go to Mr. Summers', I told her to could not go, as she had not done her work as she should have done it.

Mr. John Hall .- Mrs. Hall told me that Jenay put her on the fire and that in trying to get away from her she had bis en her on the finger-I examined Jenny next day after Mrs. Hall was burnt, in jail, and found scratches on her neck and marks upon her fingers-the occurrence took place in the kitchen, which is some fifteen yards from the house-the stile is below the kitchen.

Jenny is a woman of about 30 years of age. She plead not guilty and was very little offeeted when the sentence of death was pronounced upon her. She has a very young child which has been taken home. She has made no confession and stoutly denies that she committed the murder.

EPIPHANY.-To-day, the 6th of January, and the twelfth day after Christmas, is a church festival, celebrated according to some Seviour to the magians, or philosophers of the East, who came to adore him with presents; and according to others, to commemorate the appearance of the star to the philos-

St. Paul's Church, will be opened to-day, for divine service, and a sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. T. Wheat, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

COUNTY COURT.-There was no business of general interest transacted yesterday, and

FIRE DEPARTMENT .- The Hydraulion Fire Company (No. 5) held its thirty-first annual meeting at their new Hall, 47 North Royal street, on Monday evening, on which occasion the following officers were chosen for the present year :- Benj. Barton, President; Richard L. Carne, jr., 1st Vice President; Secretary; A. Magruder Tubman, Assistant Secretary: Wm. F. Carne, Treasurer; James S. Douglas, Assistant Engineer, (Chief Commander at Fires;) Jas. A. Proctor, 1st Aid. tub with persimmons and water in it the (Commander of Engine;) Wm. G. Simpson, 2nd Aid, (Commander of Hose.)

AN IMPRESSION CORRECTED .- An impression window sash, one on the sill, and two on the existing in the community, that Mr. Sylvesoutside of the house, one on each side of the ter Scott is now acting as City Missionary, it is proper to state that such is not the fact. and she said her master bit her. There were In consequence of a want of means to pay two doors to the room. The bench was on the salary, no appointment has been made the north side of the house, about four or this season. Mr. Scott is, however, as he has always been, actively engaged in doing good, and his only recompense is derived from his own conscience.

FIRES .- There were 23 fires in this city

A restaurant is to be opened in the Capitol at Washington, for the use of the House of Representatives, "from which all intoxicating liquors are to be excluded."

The Alexandria Water Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. for the

last six months. The Marshall House in this place has been taken by Mr. J. R. Grigsby, and with his

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the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE. This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over four thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over thirty housand dollars have been paid for losses .-Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage estowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prudence, caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.

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\$50 REWARD.—Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant, negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs. Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly came from King George County. I will give the above reward if returned to me, or secured lies in the upper part of Fauquier county. so that I can get her. A. S. GRIGSBY. Fairfax County, Va., nov 28-eetf

FOR SALE.—The HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Millwood, Clarke county, Va., formerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Litle, on reasonable terms. It is one of the most estrable in the place, either for a private residence, or for a public house, there being none in the place. Any one wisning to purchase, by writing to me, at Salem, P. O. Fauquier Co., Va., will be promptly replied to

R L HORNER. Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., dec 22-eoti

FOR SALE OR RENT .- A new and desirable three story BRICK HOUSE with back buildings, containing in all ten rooms. It it pleasantly situated on Payne, between Prince and Duke streets. To a cash purchaser, it will be sold a great bargain, or if rented, the price will be \$200 per year. Those wishing a and pleasant residence, are invited to call and REED & BRO. examine the premises.

dec 22-eo3w* NOR RENT-The WHARF now occupied by S. Shinn-possession can be given the ist of 3d month, (March) next.

Also, a WAREHOUSE, now vacant, formerly occupied by John F. Dyer, fronting on the whart. Inquire of S. H. Janney, or S. M. JANNEY. Purcelville, Loudoun County, Va. HOTEL FOR RENT .- The "BEVE-

HOTEL FOR RENT.—The "BEVE-RIDGE HOUSE," in the town of Mideburg, Va., is offered for rent for the next year. The house is large, in thorough repair, and has an established custom. B. P. NOLAND. Guardian of N. B. Noland. Middleburg. Va , dec 4-eotf

FOR RENT.—A pleasant two story yard attached, at the corner of Fairfax and Wilkes streets. Apply at the Gazette Office. WOOL purchased by WHEAT & BRO.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Kansas Rumor Contradicted. CINCINNATI, January 5 .- A special patch to the Gazette denies the truth of the report from St. Louis yesterday, in relation to Kansas. It also adds that the accredited agent of the Associated Press at St. Land has been sick for several days, and that has duties have been performed by proxy.

The New York Legislature. ALBANY, January 5 .- The Senate organized by electing Republican officers One American voted with the majority and two did not vote at all.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Fessenden moved to refer the French Spoliation bill a select committee of seven, which was some sed by Messrs. Mason and Bayard, and ad sated by the mover and Mesers. Seward a Hamlin, ere being agreed to, and the Predent was authorized to appoint the said mittee.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the special order the Kansas question, was postponed unit Monday week, Mr. Brown, who occupied ill floor on Monday, being too unwell to go with his remarks.

Mr. Gwin moved a resolution direction the Foreign Relations Committee to inqui-S. minister resident in Japan; which, and motion of Mr. Mason, was laid over for one day.

In the House of Representatives, the Spen er called attention to the legal necessity considering the bills from the Court Claims, and asked permission of the House have them all read twice and appropriately ferred. The adverse reports left over, he marked, were necessarily placed on the pu lie calendar.

After some conversation upon the proper disposition of the bills in question, in wh the Speaker and Messrs. Billinghurst. phens of Georgia, Jones of Tennessee, I rence and Bocock participated, the bills w read twice, and appropriately referred. Mr. J. Glancy Jones, offered a series

resolutions to refer the various subjects the President's message to appropriate staning Committees. Mr. Quitman submitted an amendment to refer that portion of the message relative armed expeditions and the neutrality law

to a select committee. The resolution and amendment gave the to a debate.

TRUSTEES' SALE .- By virtue of a deof trust from Entwisle & Moore, to the ersigned, dated January 1st, 1853, and reco ed in Liber O, No. 3, folio 398, of the land cords of Alexandria County, the undersign will, on the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, on premises, expose to sale, at public auction ollowing property One Steam Engine Boiler, one small Lathe, with rests, &c Screw Lathe, with taps and dies; one Vice large Lathe, head and slide rest, purchased Smith & Perkins; one Drill Press, one C Lathe, with rests, shafting, and pulleys, coned in the brick building on Union street. andria, now occupied by Entwisle & Moore Terms, cash. JAMES P. SMITH, True!

C. W. WATTLES. TALUABLE PROPERTY ON KING STREET AT AUCTION.-We W fer at public auction, on Thursday. The January, at 12 o'clock, A. M., on the press that valuable two story BRICK DWI rick back-building, situated on the sout of King street, No. 292: Beginning on street sixty feet eight inches, (more or less the eastward of Fayette street; thence east King street, twenty-two feet nine inches, (m. or less;) thence south parallel to Fayette str one hundred feet, (more or less) to a ten fee lev; thence west on the alley parallel to Ki street. The house contains twelve large room This property belonged to the estate of Ch Scott, and at his death left a life interest to his daughter Gertrude Scott, now Mrs. II ingham, who will dispose of her life interes-

uary. Terms at sale. A. H. CANNON & C jan 5-dts GEORGE TAYLOR, Auctio BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONERS TO EAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. Thursday, the 14th day of January, 18 at 12 o'clock, M., will be offered for sale, on premises the extensive establishment on the ner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY The buildings are all of brick, three sto height, with basements; of best material a workmanship; are fully supplied with gas water, and thoroughly heated by flues. T were built expressly for an extensive Boar School, and are admirably adapted for that pose; but admit, with a moderate outlaa change into three commodious Dwellings

public auction on Thursday, the 7th day of

Terms at sale. dec 15-2aw TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FAUQUIER LAN —In pursuance of the provisions of a of trust from James Rogers and wife, to the dersigned, dated the 13th day of October, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Cot Court of Fauquier County, Va., I shall sell tract of Land in the said deed mentioned, on premises, at public auction, to the highest der, for cash, on Friday, the 8th of January.

For further particulars, apply, prior lo ale, to ROBERT BROCKETT

The said tract of land, containing \$50 ac the waters of Carter's Run, within three to of the Salem station of the Manassas Gap Reroad, and is in every respect one of the be tates in the county or Piedmont region of ginia. The soil, originally of the best quahas been highly improved-is well watered heavily timbered. The improvements sist of an elegant MANSION, in comp repair, and all necessary out buildings for accommodation of the servants and stock cessary to carry on the Farm, Barn, C

The society is polished and neighbor healthy. The Farm comprises every thing quisite to make it a most desirable residan profitable investment. RICHARDS PAYNE, Truste Should the day of sale be inclement, the

will take place the next fair day thereaste Fauquier county, nov 9-eots SALE OF TAVERN PROPERTY. - Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Face quier county, made at its September term, 186 in the case of Fishback vs. Smithers, the under signed, as Commissioner, will sell at Pul Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 1981 day of January next, the property in said decree

mentioned, viz. The HOUSE and LOT at the Plains Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, in said county, now occupied by Thos. C. Board. The terms of sale are as follows, viz Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in equal instalments at 12 and 18 months, with interefrom the day of sale; the purchaser to execubonds with good security for the deferred

ments, and the title to be retained till the who purchase money is paid.

JOSIAH T. FISHBACK, Comm.

Fauquier County, dec 14-eots

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